



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Kraus et al.
Appln. No.: 10/680,903
Filed: October 8, 2003
For: ILLUMINABLE DISPLAY
Attorney Docket No: 10541-1762

Examiner: Unknown
Art Unit: Unknown

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant cites the following as disclosures occurring more than one year before the filing date of the present application:

1. (Spring 2000) Drawing No. 1 (attached) was displayed at a technical capabilities presentation to Liberty Group of Diamler-Chrysler.
2. (July 2001) Drawing No. 2 (attached) was displayed at a technical capabilities presentation to General Motors Corporation.
3. (July 2001) A physical prototype based on Drawing No. 2 was created and located in the Visteon Technical Corporation Dearborn Display Room (Dearborn, Michigan). The physical prototype was functional with regard to lighting of the prototype only and three knobs were used to control the color output of the lighting.
4. (September 2001) Drawing No. 2 and the physical prototype mentioned above were displayed at the Tokyo Auto Show (Tokyo, Japan).

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5. (First Quarter 2002) The physical prototype mentioned above was shown to Nissan in Japan.
6. (July 2002) Drawing No. 2 and the physical prototype mentioned above were displayed at a technical capabilities presentation to Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, Michigan.
7. (Third Quarter 2002) Drawing No. 2 and the physical prototype mentioned above were shown to Puget S.A. in Dearborn, Michigan.

Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the above and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the information or act recited herein, constitutes "prior art", "public use", and "offer for sale" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

December 17, 2003
Date

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Copy of Drawing Nos. 1 and 2



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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Copy of Drawing Nos. 1 and 2
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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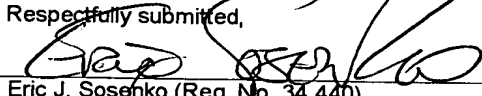
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